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## Fourteen Years

FOR WINNIPEG CRIMINAL.

A Menace Removed From Society  
When John Drew Goes to Stony  
Mountain.

Bulletin Special.  
Winnipeg, Nov. 8.—Fred Drew was found guilty of attempting to murder Josephine Jackson, at the assize court yesterday afternoon, and was sentenced to fourteen years in Stony Mountain penitentiary. The jury was out about five minutes before agreeing on a verdict and the sentence was delivered immediately. In delivering the sentence His Lordship said, "This is one of the worst cases that I have ever seen in my forty years' experience. You have excused the shooting of a woman prostitute by saying that she refused to give you money which you had stolen and given to her. As far as we can learn your life has been one of crime. You are of no use to yourself and a menace to society. You are one of the class of human beings for which prisons were made. I intend to give you an extreme sentence." The trial occupied half a day and the three witnesses before the court told a story of shocking depravity. When his lordship charged the jury he pointed to the prisoner at the bar and said, "That worthless brute there has cost the country more money than a thousand ordinary men. I leave to you, gentlemen of the jury, to say whether or not the prisoner is higher or lower in the scales than his African associates, the prostitute and the prize fighter. You judge by their evidence and demeanor before the court. I formed my opinion and no doubt you did yours."

## NOT OVER YET

Fernie, Nov. 7.—The conference between the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co. and the officials of the United Mine Workers ended today in a disagreement. Mr. Burke, who came from headquarters, said that the men, would not concede to the promise of an open shop nor release the company from the closed shop conditions brought about by John Mitchell's telegram of Sept. 11. "Give non-union men one week to join the organization and pay check-off, otherwise they should refuse to work with them," and resulting in the strike.

As this is what the men struck for and what the company will not concede, therefore no further progress could be made.

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## Alderman Griesbach

WILL RUN FOR MAYOR.

Gives Out Statement This Morning  
That He is in the Field for 1907  
—Will Stand on Past Record.

Alderman Griesbach stated this morning that he would be a candidate for mayor for 1907. He said he had not a great deal to say about his candidature. He felt that he had served his apprenticeship, so to speak, in the council, and he was going to submit his name for the higher honor on his past record. He believed that considerable support might be gained by outlining a large scheme of public works for next year, such as paving and street railway plans, but he did not propose to court support in that way. He believed that the time had arrived in the history of the city when Edmonton must don the long clothes and must undertake its work in a large scale and he was a progressive in the respect that he proposed, if elected, to see that the public work which the people wanted, was actually carried out—not dragged along. This was the particular promise that he would make to the electors.

On the general features of the municipal administration he was out for the "square deal."

"With regard to the relations which exist between the commission and the council," said Alderman Griesbach, "it seems to me that the wrong idea has been followed in the past, in this respect, that the secretary-treasurer has become by usage or custom the connecting link between the commission, which is administrative, and the council, which is legislative. I think that the democratic idea is that the mayor should represent the commission before the council and that the mayor therefore should so familiarize himself with the details of the work that he at all times, as the elective member of the commission, may be able to keep the council—and through them the people—in perfect touch with what is going on in the city offices. I think if this is followed out the government of this city can be made popular. I attach great importance to the benefit that it is to the city to have the government of the city popular."

"I think it would be the greatest advertisement that the city could have that the people could feel that the administration was honest, capable and progressive. If such an idea prevailed it would be reflected in the conversations of the people, in the press and in the public mind, and it would go abroad that the city government was popular and that it had the confidence of the electors of the city. The influence for the good could not be overestimated. It would affect the sale of our bonds and debentures, it would influence investors and attract industries."

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## New Play House

PROPHESIED FOR EDMONTON.

Opera Manager Talks of Formation of  
a Western Canadian Circuit.

Wm. Cranston, manager of the Boston Opera company, who is at the Albert, is a great believer in the last west as a show country.

"The time is not a year away," said Mr. Cranston, talking to the Bulletin yesterday, "when Alberta or at least country between Winnipeg and the coast will have a circuit that will equal anything in America except the big eastern circuits, where the very largest companies play. I know this to be a fact because I know what the theatrical managers think of it."

"The dread of all managers in America is getting from the east to the west. As far as the theatrical manager is concerned the great American desert is as much a reality for them today as it was for the gold hunters in '49. The theatrical caravans that have gone broke getting from Chicago and St. Paul to the Pacific coast are countless. There is really only one way to get across the plains; by the Northern Pacific. The Great Northern is a 'dead one' from St. Paul to Spokane, a distance of 1,500 miles. In all that jump, Grand Forks and Minot, in North Dakota, are the only places that a company could break even in at all, and it is a one-night stand for a small show at the very best. The Santa Fe and those roads are too far south; they start you across from the wrong end of the country and land you in the wrong end when you reach the coast. Well that makes it that the Northern Pacific is the only route from east to west and it is literally crowded both ways from the commencement of the season to its close, as a result of which Helena, Butte, and those towns have more shows than they can pay for."

"Well, when I undertook to bring a company into this country, which was to them a terra incognita, the other managers immediately commenced to see where a new route across the plains might be opened up and they were interested at once. You know if we had a good house in Brandon, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary and Edmonton a company might get right into the coast circuit without losing a night going out either by way of Great Falls, Montana, or by Nelson and Spokane."

"For this reason the present tour of the Rosicins is being watched with greater interest than the progress of any other company that ever came west."

"At the same time you will have noticed that Willis, of Calgary, has called a meeting of managers to form a managers' association for the purpose of booking. I think I can say, without breaking confidence with anyone, that plans are prepared or are now maturing for houses in every town that will stand it on the route. I know that a movement is on foot for a house in Edmonton, and I think some announcement will be made within a few days."

"In fact I feel confident that within a year Alberta and Saskatchewan will be on the Klaw and Erlinger circuit and Edmonton will be counted one of the principal show towns between St. Paul and Seattle."

—CALGARY ALBERTA: The result of the municipal lighting plant during the month of October puts it beyond all question that the plant is to succeed and more than that, the price of light will be very materially reduced in a very short time. By the end of the year the city will have a very neat little surplus from the first year of

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## Southern Quarrel

ENDS IN MURDER.

Newly Elected Congressman Shot and  
Killed Life Long Associate.

Bulletin Special.

Baton Rouge, La., Nov. 8.—Democratic Congressman-elect Judge George Favrot last night shot and killed his life long friend and school-mate, Dr. H. H. Aldrich, one of the best known citizens of Baton Rouge. Hundreds of persons were near the scene of the shooting but none knew what had passed between the two men. Judge Favrot refused to talk beyond getting it known that the matter was a private quarrel.

## Supreme Court

TWO SENTENCES PASSED.

William Kerr Gets Thirty Months and  
John Miller Six Months.

Sentences were passed by Chief Justice Sifton yesterday on two men convicted in the supreme court sessions. Wm. Kerr, who broke into Nagel & Hyslop's store at Athabasca Landing and afterwards broke away from the police while being brought to Edmonton got two years on the first count and six months on the second. John Miller, convicted of tool stealing in Edmonton, was given six months in the barracks at Fort Saskatchewan.

## Narrow Escape

FOR STRATHCONA HOTEL.

Timely Discovery and Heroic Work  
Alone Saved the Hostelry.

The Strathcona hotel had a narrow escape shortly after midnight from complete destruction by fire. It was only by the timely discovery of the fire and the energetic work of the brigade that the hostelry is not today a mass of ruins. Shortly after twelve o'clock last night a blaze was discovered in the north west corner of the building in the vicinity of a new chimney that was constructed last summer. The fire was making its way up between the walls and was particularly hard to reach. After half

## Mayor May Returns

FROM THE CAPITAL.

States That Railway Agreement Has  
Been Reached—Has Paving  
Report Ready.

Mayor May returned from Ottawa and the east last night and is at the city offices again today. When seen this morning the mayor said he was in a position to state positively that an agreement had been reached at Ottawa which was satisfactory to the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific. While in Winnipeg on Wednesday he saw a wire from Wm. Mackenzie to R. J. Mackenzie which confirmed this statement and intimated that an arrangement satisfactory to the C. N. R. had been decided upon. Until the city solicitor returned, which the probably would on Saturday or Sunday, the mayor said he would not care to make any statement as to what he thought this agreement to be.

Regarding the paving proposition, the mayor stated that he had examined all classes of pavement and he had a report ready to submit to the city council tonight. He did not care to forecast his report, but he went as far as to state that in his opinion there were only two classes of pavement to be considered, the bitulithic and the concrete block. He examined bitulithic pavement in Toronto and found it O. K., not having cost a cent for repairs in four years. Asphalt in Winnipeg was all right on residence streets, but on the business streets where traffic was heavy it was not standing the wear.

Regarding the statement made by Chief Engineer McLeod, while he was here recently, the mayor said he had a word or two to say later on. The mayor said he had nothing to say on the mayorality proposition; or rather, as he put it, "don't ask me to-day."

Calgary Herald. The Canadian Pacific railway announce the completion of traffic arrangements with the Spokane International railway whereby better through rates are given on some classes of merchandise interchange between points reached by the way of Spokane and Alberta, than could heretofore be obtained. There is not at present very much interchange traffic between Washington state and Alberta, but the new route making a shorter mileage and lower rates will tend to promote trade and in time become of considerable importance to merchants doing business in this province.

## "CANUCKS" By the Cartoonists



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## Hon. Henry Robert Emmerson, L. L., B. D., C. L., P.C. Minister of Railways and Canals.

Mr. Emmerson, son of the Rev. R. H. Emmerson, is of Loyalist descent, and was born at Manguerville, Sunbury Co., N.B., Sept. 26th, 1853. He was educated at Amherst Academy, Mt. Allison Academy, St. Joseph's College and Acadia College, Wolfville, N.S. In 1888 Mr. Emmerson was elected to the legislature for Albert, but was defeated in 1890. Just previous to the election of 1892 he was sworn a member of the cabinet with

the office of minister of public works. On the death of Mr. Mitchell Mr. Emmerson became premier of New Brunswick, retaining the portfolio of public works. In 1900 he resigned the premiership and was elected to the house of commons for Westmoreland. In January, 1904, he was called to the privy council and appointed minister of railways and canals. Mr. Emmerson has been distinctly successful in his position in the cabinet, and is a universal favorite.

## CANADIAN NORTHERN WIRE.

The Canadian Northern wire gang working on the White Whale Lake branch will complete the wire to Stony Plain today and the telegraph service on this branch and the Morinville branch will commence within a few days. This completes the work of the wire gang on this end this fall but the Canadian Northern evidently intends carrying the lines considerably farther next spring as they already have 3000 poles in the yard here.

The wire men are also wiring the round house for electric light. The Canadian Northern takes its light from the city plant.

Hillard McKinley chief of construction on the C.N.R. wire is in the city today on a tour of inspection.

DECLINED WITH THANKS  
Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 7.—The Prince Albert city council by a unanimous vote disposed of the application of W. S. Weeks & Co. for a street railway franchise by a resolution in favor of municipal ownership.

## FOOTBALLIST FATALLY INJURED

Bulletin Special.  
Ottawa, Nov. 7.—William Johnson of the St. Patricks football team is in a dangerous condition as the result of injuries received in last Saturday's game. His skull has been fractured and his life is despaired of.

## MOODY ADVANCED

Bulletin Special.  
Washington, Nov. 7.—The president today announced the appointment of Attorney General Wm. Henry Moody of Massachusetts as Justice of the supreme court of the United States, to succeed Justice Henry Billings Brown, who retired some time ago.

## EXTENDING THE YORK.

Bulletin Special.  
New York, Nov. 9.—The value of Y. M. C. A. buildings in Canada and the United States increased during the past year from thirty to thirty-three million dollars.

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## LOCAL

—The formal opening of the fourth session of Alberta College will take place this evening. A program will be given in McDougall church at 8 p.m. after which a T.E. pilot will (ask) place in the college at 9.30.

—A patriotic concert under the auspices of the Sunday school and Young People's Society of Queens Avenue Presbyterian church will be given in the church on Monday evening, the 11th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock. The admission is twenty-five cents and the proceeds go towards enlarging the Sunday school library.

—Charlotte (Evelyn) Guardian (P. E. I.) The marriage of Professor P. J. Monaghan of Edmonton, formerly of Kelly's Cross, P.E.I. to Miss Idella May Bagnall, of Hazel Grove, took place at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception church, Calgary, Alta., Tuesday 23rd inst. The Rev. A. L. Marchand, O.M.I. officiating. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan left for a trip. They will reside at Edmonton. Miss Bagnall had been spending the summer with her brother, W. B. Bagnall, McGill street, Ottawa and left on Saturday 20th for Calgary.

—The funeral of J. Pennyman Worsley, took place this afternoon. The deceased was a brother of Captain Worsley of the R.N.W.M.P., Edmonton, and came to Edmonton last spring from Halifax. He was born in Kingston, Ontario, and was the son of Major Worsley, who afterwards became Deputy Adjutant General Worsley of Nova Scotia military district. His mother was a daughter of His Honor Justice Scott of the Bench of Nova Scotia. Mr. Worsley studied law in the office of Hon. R. L. Borden, in the firm of Borden, Ritchie and Chisholm, Halifax. After coming to Edmonton he joined the law firm of Robertson & Dickson. In June he opened an office on his own account. He was a popular citizen, an esteemed member of his profession and his untimely decease has cut short a career that gave promise of the highest honor and distinction.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Capt. Strickland, R. N. W. M. P., Fort Saskatchewan is at the Alberta.

Dr. A. B. Mason, who has been ill for the last five weeks has resumed practice in the Northern Bank Chambers.

Mrs. Wilson, Edmonton, is in town for the wedding of her sister, Miss Violet Lee to Mr. H. Mara.—The Globe, Toronto.

## CITY NEWS

### CITY HOSPITAL NOTES.

The time given to architects to prepare competitive plans for the city hospital has been extended to December 15th, and the board has definitely selected the site in block 19, H. J. B. reserve, 320x500 feet. Great interest has been shown in the competition and the secretary is already advised that a large number of plans will be received. The hospital board is doing all that lies in its power to have the new building the very finest possible consistent with the money to be spent, and there is little doubt that when completed there will be nothing better in Canada for its size.

### P. P. S. BOARD.

The regular meeting of the Protestant Public School board was held last night in McKay avenue school. Accounts to the amount of \$3,386.34 were passed. Principal Russell reported a balance of \$90.75 in the recent public school concert. Mr. John Copp asked for the withdrawal of his tender for the basement of the Alexander Taylor public school on Jasper avenue. Accordingly the contract was awarded to Mr. McAllister.

Supt. McCaig was authorized by the board to engage a room in the Bulletin block to be used as his down town office.

A request by Dr. McQueen on behalf of the Home Mission Board of the Presbyterian church that leave be granted to hold church services in Norwood school was refused.

The question of salaries which has engaged the attention of the board for some time, was referred to the school management committee and the superintendent to prepare a report.

A recommendation from Principal Rea of the high school was submitted requesting the engagement of another male teacher, a specialist graduate, for the work of the high school.

The board decided to erect a frame addition to Norwood school suitable for a school room.

The superintendent's report for October and November was laid on the table. The attendance is as follows:

	Oct.	Nov.
Queen's avenue . . . . .	475	490
McKay avenue . . . . .	373	373
Syndicate . . . . .	172	164
Norwood . . . . .	107	118
Total . . . . .	1127	1140

The high school has an attendance of 56 in Standard VII, 25 in Standard VII, and 6 in Standard VIII, making a total of 87. The total school population is 1227.

### SETTLEMENT RETURNS (Continued from Page Two)

Canadians from P. E. I. . . . .	11
Canadians from Manitoba . . . . .	12
Canadians from Saskatchewan . . . . .	68
Canadians from Alberta . . . . .	63
Canadians from B. C. . . . .	16
Persons who had previous emigration . . . . .	382
Newfoundlanders . . . . .	1
Canadians returned from the United States . . . . .	84
Americans . . . . .	940
English . . . . .	561
Scotch . . . . .	126
Irish . . . . .	31
French . . . . .	23
Belgians . . . . .	82
Swiss . . . . .	29
Italians . . . . .	2
Roumanians . . . . .	14
Syrians . . . . .	49
Germans . . . . .	42
Austro-Hungarians . . . . .	115
Hollanders . . . . .	6
Danes (other than Icelanders) . . . . .	12
Icelanders . . . . .	38
Swedes . . . . .	42
Norwegians . . . . .	49
Russians (other than Mennonites and Doukhobors) . . . . .	4
Australians . . . . .	3388

Representing 8,388 souls. In a total of 1924 entries made in August by persons coming from the United States to Canada; 231 from North Dakota, 175 from Minnesota, 82 from Iowa, 60 from the state of Washington, 59 from Michigan, 49 each from South Dakota and Wisconsin, 45 from Illinois, and 30 each from Manitoba and Nebraska.

### THE PATENTS

An abstract of letters patented covering Dominion lands situated in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia and the Yukon Territory, is issued from the department of the interior during the month of August, 1936, is as follows:

Nature of Grant	No. of Pats.	Acres.
British Columbia . . . . .	4	64,590
British Columbia sales . . . . .	6	3,625
B. C. coal land sales . . . . .	1	135,125
Mineral rights . . . . .		
Manitoba grants . . . . .		
Farish sales . . . . .		
Northwest halfbreed grants . . . . .	14	2,955.77
Q. A. claim grants . . . . .	1	

### RAILWAYS

Nature of Grant	No. of Pats.	Acres.
Calgary & Edmonton Ry. Co., under rights . . . . .		
Can. Pacific Ry. Co. . . . .	14	\$1,312.29
Can. Pacific Ry. grants . . . . .		
Can. Pacific Ry. grants . . . . .	26	88,725.60
Souris branch, under rights . . . . .		
Manitoba and Northwest . . . . .	17	267.54
Man-Southwestern . . . . .	37	7,591.32
Qu'Appelle, Long . . . . .		
Sask. and Steamboat . . . . .	7	2,187.38
Sales . . . . .	18	3,126.53
School land sales . . . . .	10	1,463.68
Special grants . . . . .	8	8.42
Total . . . . .	843	251,496.86

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Lots, Fraser and Nanayo, from \$650.00.  
Lots on First street, south of railway, with good house, \$300.00 per ft. New Norwood lots; over \$40,000 worth sold in seven weeks. Prices from \$250.00; \$25.00 cash, balance \$5.00 per month without interest. Five years to pay for the lots. A chance for the poor man as well as the speculator. The city is built right up to this property and it is all within the corporation limits.

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SATURDAY MATINEE . . . . . "LA MASCOTTE."  
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## AN EXPOUNDER OF THE LAW

The Mail and Empire, of all others, rises to condemn the Government for the sale of irrigable lands to the Southern Alberta Land Co.; not satisfied with this, it goes on to expound the Irrigation Act under which the sale was made, and still dissatisfied, probes the minds of the legislators for the root idea which they incorporated in the written law. As a result of its quest, the Mail concludes that:

The principle which underlies the irrigation system is made apparent by the terms of the law. It is obvious that Parliament contemplated the bringing into cultivation of areas that are not well watered by the employment of private capital in irrigation enterprises. Companies were to be formed to dig ditches and to build reservoirs. The water was to be carried to the points at which it was needed and was to be sold to the farmers at a moderate price. The irrigation law makes provision for the chartering of companies to construct the needed works, for the tapping of the rivers and lakes under government supervision, and for the disposal of the water on equitable terms to the farmers.

Recognizing that the larger number of members of Parliament when the Irrigation Act was passed differed in political persuasion from the Mail and Empire, we still scarcely think their intelligence is open to the imputation conveyed by this interpretation of their intentions. For the land to which the Irrigation Act applies is land which is unsuited to agricultural purposes until supplied by irrigation. On the other hand, it is tolerably clear that an irrigation works cannot be a dividend paying concern unless the land along its water courses is occupied and cultivated. Assuming, then, that the Mail's view is correct, and Parliament intended that the "Irrigation Companies" should be "irrigation" companies only, it would surely have occurred to some bright Opposition member that the scheme would not work. And that for the reason that the farmer would not buy the land until the irrigation works were established, and that the Company would not establish the irrigation works until the land was occupied.

If, therefore, Parliament desired the use of private capital in providing irrigation for such lands, it must have contemplated also the ownership of the lands by the Company. Otherwise, even supposing a company might be willing to risk the investment before the lands were occupied, it could have no assurance that once its money was invested the enterprise would not be ruined by land speculators obtaining a large amount of the land either from the Government or the settlers, and holding it at prices which would temporarily suspend settlement. That speculators are holding land at such prices in many districts in the west today is a matter not of argument but of common observation, and that they would be especially likely to do so in districts where the advantages of irrigation could be urged as an excuse for boosting the price is a matter of argument and of observation and history also. That a company or a capitalist would risk an investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars in an enterprise which offered a possibility of this kind is too improbable to suppose that Parliament considered it a reliable basis for a plan of settling the "semi-arid" lands.

The Mail and Empire would appear to have construed its opinion of the intention of Parliament in blissful ignorance of clause 49 of the Irrigation Act, which reads:

"Any company authorized under this Act may acquire land by purchase or lease for improvement by irrigation, and shall dispose thereof within fifteen years after its acquisition, otherwise such land shall revert to the Crown; excepting, however, such lands as are actually under cultivation or are being used for farming, gardening, stock-raising, dairying, horticulture, tree planting and forestry; provided that the lands so excepted do not comprise more than 10 per cent. of the total area of land brought under irrigation by the company."

It would be difficult to conceive how Parliament could more clearly express its intention that an Irrigation Company should acquire lands as a guarantee that they should be sold to the actual cultivators at a time and price which would ensure their speedy settlement.

But according to the Mail and Empire the important circumstance is that the men who secured the land

resold it at a profit. This the Mail regards as indicating peculiar villainy on the part of the Government, and it demands to know why these men should have been sold land on which they have made a profit. This is peculiar reasoning surely, for by its application both the present and former Governments should be censured for every acre of public land which has passed into private hands, and which the recipients have turned over at an advance. Where this kind of logic originated the Mail does not inform us, but it can be justified apparently only by supposing the Government gifted with a rare prophetic insight. The Government, it thinks, should have foreseen the advanced price these gentlemen would have secured for the land. The Mail is wise after the event—wiser, apparently, than some "financial" gentlemen of its political persuasion and intimate acquaintance. Mr. Foster, for instance, is a gentleman considerably interested in western lands, and supposedly well versed in their values, present and probable. His history gives us no reason to suppose that he would overlook an apparently good opportunity or that he would be prevented from embracing it by lack of financial resource. Yet Mr. Foster is not reported as having made any "clean up" in irrigable lands nor of having attempted to do so, nor even of expressing an opinion that it could be done. The reasonable conclusion is that the experienced conservative financier and the gentlemen with whom he is associated did not consider such investment as an ordinarily good speculation. The Mail would surely not expect more speculative acumen from a Liberal Government than from Mr. Foster.

This aside, the fact of a second or a third or a tenth sale does not relieve the owners from the necessity of establishing the irrigation works, nor from the fact that the land cannot be sold to settlers until the works are established; nor the fact that after the works are completed the longer the lands are kept from the settler the longer will the investment in the works be unproductive; nor that the price which the settler must pay for the land will be governed by the price of equally productive land in districts which do not need irrigation.

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